



CRIME SCENE TECHNICIAN (CST) SCHOOL

This two-week course provides the student with the basic knowledge and skills of police photography, along with basic instruction on the systematic approach to crime-scene processing: scene identification and security; crime-scene documentation using photographs, notes, and sketches; evidence recognition; proper evidence collection, packaging and preservation techniques; and evidence submission for scientific examination. Instruction includes both classroom and hands-on exercises, culminating in a critiqued investigation of a mock crime scene.

Eligibility: Open to all sworn law enforcement personnel.

Location: Forensic Services Section (location subject to change)

CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM (CIT) TRAINING

This 40-hour core CIT course is designed to educate and prepare personnel, who come into contact with people suffering from mental illnesses, on how to recognize the signs and symptoms of these illnesses and to respond effectively and appropriately to individuals in crisis.

Eligibility: Open to all sworn law enforcement personnel, *excluding probationary members*.

Location: Western District Station (location subject to change)

CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM (CIT) ADVANCED TRAINING

The Greater Prince William Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) will be presenting a two-day course on the below listed dates. The course is designed for sworn personnel who have previously attended the 40-hour CIT basic course. The training is designed to expound upon information and techniques presented during the basic CIT class. The August course will consist of presentations to assist students in recognizing the signs and symptoms of and responding effectively to persons in crisis related to various situations involving juveniles and suicide intervention. Attendees will receive training to refresh skills and participate in activities related to active listening, verbal de-escalation, four coaching plays, and will participate in case study discussion. Officers trained in CIT are skilled at de-escalating situations involving persons in crisis, while bringing an element of understanding and compassion to these difficult situations.

Eligibility: Open to all sworn law enforcement personnel who have previously attended the 40-hour Basic CIT course.

Location: Western District Station (location subject to change)

COURSE CATALOG

CST REFRESHER

This four-hour course reinforces selected topics concerning crime scene documentation and evidence collection presented during the basic Crime Scene Technician School. Participants will be presented with any new information and techniques in the field of crime scene investigation. The course will consist of discussion and practical exercises. All PWCPD Crime Scene Technicians must attend one CST Refresher course per calendar year. All classes will be held at Forensic Services.

Eligibility: Open to current Crime Scene Technicians and Fire Marshals.

Location: Forensic Services Section (location subject to change)

EVOC REMEDIAL

This joint training class with NVCJA uses remedial EVOC training to reinforce positive skills taught in basic training, knowledge, and behavior for any law enforcement employee who has been involved in a crash. This remedial training is customized to the individual student's deficiency following a brief review of the collision. After we determine why the students are attending this class, we will prescribe exercises he or she will benefit the most from. We have a variety of exercises that we will cover to ensure we target any issues that may arise due to speed, backing, and inattention. Exercises may vary with each group of students but topics such as below 100, distracted driving, the code of Virginia, and defensive driving will be covered in every class.

Eligibility: Open to all sworn law enforcement personnel in need of remedial training.

EVOC SKILLS REFRESHER

This joint training class with NVCJA is designed for agency personnel operating police vehicles designed for emergency driving. The course emphasizes all aspects of safe vehicle operation and provides skills to enhance the student's abilities in vehicle dynamics during emergency and non-emergency vehicle operations.

Eligibility: Open to all sworn law enforcement personnel.

FIELD TRAINING OFFICER (FTO) CERTIFICATION COURSE

This four-day certification course introduces the new Field Training Officer (FTO) to leadership, coaching and feedback skills necessary to bring the trainee to solo-duty status. This course involves student activities needed to work in stressful one-on-one training environments. The methodology targets varied individual-based training approaches to enable the FTO to maximize valuable field training time, understand and overcome training challenges, and allow the trainee to learn at the appropriate individual pace. Throughout the week, the FTO will also be exposed to mandated requirements associated with field training, documentation and related legal matters. Students should bring either a laptop or MDC to the training. **This training is a required course to become an FTO, although completion of the course does not guarantee an FTO position with the Police Department.**

Eligibility: Open to all sworn law enforcement personnel.

K-9 DECOY SEMINAR

This four-day course is designed to instruct the students how to properly decoy for a police K-9. The student will learn how to properly decoy for a police K-9 utilizing a soft bite sleeve, barrel sleeve, and the bite suit. This is a basic decoy class that will lay the groundwork for the higher-level decoy training.

Eligibility: Open to all sworn law enforcement personnel.

NOTE: times are from 1000 to 1800 but may vary depending on weather.

GLOCK ARMORER COURSE

This one-day, eight-hour course will cover how to safely use and maintain your weapon.

Eligibility: Open to all sworn law enforcement personnel.

NOTE: The class has a fee of \$250 per student.

LEGAL UPDATE

This course fulfills the 4 hours of legal training required by every two years as part of in-service training.

Eligibility: open to all sworn law enforcement personnel

SPEED MEASUREMENT DEVICE RE-CERTIFICATION

The RADAR re-certification is four hours in the morning (8 a.m. to Noon) and the LIDAR re-certification is four hours in the afternoon (1 to 5 p.m.). Students are required to attend both sessions if they hold both a RADAR and LIDAR certification. **Members MUST re-certify every three years.**

Eligibility: Sworn law enforcement personnel currently certified in one or both devices.

TRAILERING & TOWING

This course provides members with the knowledge and skills necessary for basic trailering and towing. The training provides general information and tips that can help when driving a tow vehicle and trailer as part of your official duties. The course gives the student basic information about factors to consider and equipment you will need to ensure your safety and that of your passengers, as well as the safety of others, while towing a trailer.

Eligibility: Open to all sworn law enforcement personnel.